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Duane Crutchfield
Ash Grove Cement Company
P.O. Box 51
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Re: Permit Review Status, Ash Grove Cement Company, Leamington Mine, M/023/004, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

On March 1, 2001, the Division received Ash Grove Cement Company's response to the Division's October 6, 2000 review of your revised plan for the Leamington mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this response within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 30 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary